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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/688,069  
Filed: October 14, 2000  
Title: Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins Involved in  
Tocopherol Synthesis  
Applicants: SUBRAMANIAM *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16515.054

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 and 1 accompanying reference; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16515.054. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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